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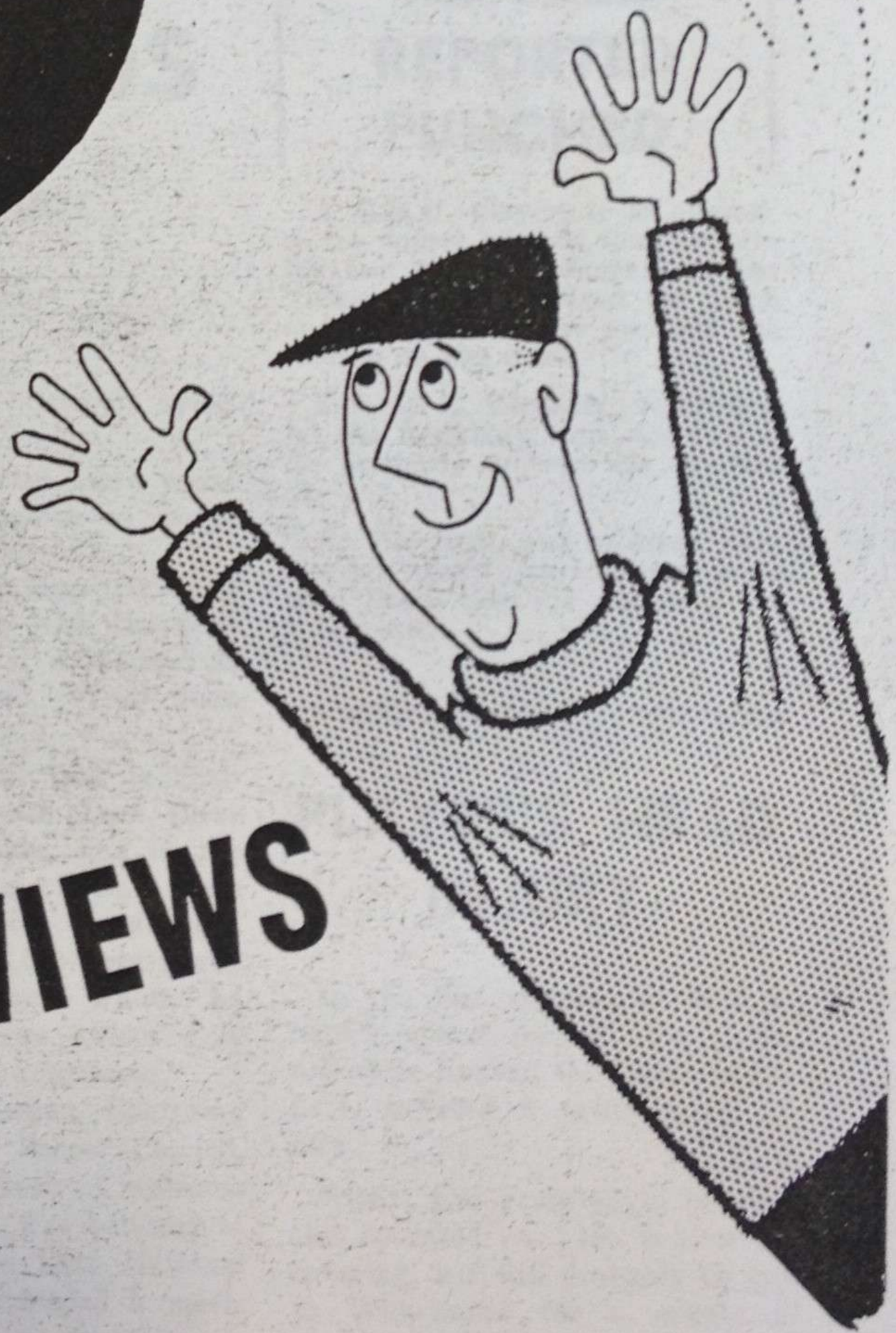

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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
—Henry Ford.

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OLYMPICS WILL COST THOUSANDS

National Council Chairman Here on Visit

Here on a flying visit for the purpose of sounding the Victorian Soccer Council on plans for the current season, Mr. S. Storey, Chairman of the Australian Soccer Council, and Mr. R. Druery, Secretary of that body, were guests of the Council at its meeting last Monday night.

In a quiet, conversational tone, Mr. Storey outlined some of the problems that must be faced this year by both the National and State Councils. On the subject of finance, he mentioned in passing that just one item of the Olympic Games, that of housing the Australian team at the Heidelberg Olympic Village for the requisite number of weeks, will cost Australian soccer something in the neighbourhood of £2500.

Mr. Storey said that plans were being considered now for the organising of State and Inter-State trials with Olympic selections in view.

Mr. Druery quoted some proud figures on the growth of soccer in New South Wales.

"There were less than 100 teams when I linked up with the New South Wales soccer movement 27 years ago," he said. "Now there are thousands."

Mr. Druery said that in Sydney and on the South Coast, there were over 400 clubs, and in the Newcastle-Maitland area, there 170 teams in active competition.

"There are 16,000 registered Juniors in New South Wales," he added, "and heaven knows how many thousands unregistered."

Mr. W. R. Thomas, Chairman of the Victorian Soccer Council, stated in his address of welcome that this occasion was believed to be the first time that National Councillors had attended a meeting of the Victorian Council.

REFEREE REPORTED PUNCHED

A G.M.H. player, it is alleged, so far forgot himself that, despite the fact that 11 members of the Victorian Police shared the pitch and stood nearby, he punched the referee on the nose.

Referee H. Rossener, refereeing for the first time, was the victim. He promptly ordered the offender off.

At the time, the attacker only lost his head. He will now more than likely lose his guernsey for a fair spell.

PLAYER'S HEAD INJURY

In the last minutes of Wilhelmina's match against the Colts, Albert de Keyzer, the Dutch Inside Left, suffered a nasty head injury.

Albert was removed to hospital and operated on. He is now recovering, but will probably be lost to Wilhelmina for a couple of months at least.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

3rd Division.

Clubs please note that the new Secretary of F.N.D. is Inst. Lt.-Commander J. L. Belbin, Wardroom F.N.D. Telephone: Day, Frankston 1521; Ext. 381. The former Secretary, Foster McKenzie, will continue as Treasurer of the Club.

3rd Division Invitation.

Pascoe Vale Reserves have withdrawn, and should be substituted by Maccabi Reserves as from Saturday, April 14.

Metropolitan South.

The bye in this section has been filled by Goodchild Soccer Club, as from Saturday, April 14. Full details on this club will be published next week.

Registration Forms.

Clubs are reminded forms should be forwarded direct to the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. Stewart.

Queen's Birthday Week-end, June, 1956.

All Clubs are informed that arrangements may be made for teams to travel inter-state during this week-end. Permission must be requested from the V.A.S.F.A. Clubs are not permitted to entertain visiting teams in Melbourne during this period.

S. BEATON,

Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

"There is no failure in life except to give up trying."

—W. H. Elliott.

EDITORIAL.

OUR WAY OF LIFE

It is easy to appreciate why new-comers to Australia, exiles from their homelands, seek each other out and cling together. And if a group of new-comers forms a sports club, and, finding a wealth of talent within its own ranks, fields a team made up of its own nationals, that is understandable, too, and must be accepted.

But many of us will always look forward to the time when these new-comers, and we Australians, bring to reality in this wonderful country an ideal that we have always cherished — a country where bristling national barriers are completely submerged and forgotten, and where ALL men and women live, work and play as equals.

The beauty of this conception is evident even to-day in our own sport of soccer.

Most of our clubs now boast teams of mixed nationals, and have proudly and publicly resolved to adopt the "international outlook." The Victorian Soccer Council itself is a healthful mixture, with a well-seasoned international flavour, and spiced with Welshmen, Scotsmen, Australians, a Pole, a Dutchman, a New Zealander, an Austrian, and a Jugoslav.

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WHAT ARE OLYMPIC QUALIFICATIONS ?

Some Questions Answered

Many players who feel that they have the necessary talent for possible selection to the Olympic squad are going about wondering whether they possess the necessary qualifications to play for Australia.

Len Young, Association and Victorian Colts' Coach, has had this question tossed at him on numerous occasions, and attempts to answer it here.

Firstly, of course, an aspirant for the squad must be an amateur in the very strictest sense of the word.

Secondly, if he is a naturalised Australian, he is eligible to represent his new country, but not if he had competed in an Olympic Tournament for his former homeland. This latter exception is waived, however, if (a) his former homeland has been incorporated into another State, or (b) if his native land had previously had no National Olympic Committee.

Lastly, nationals of the Dominions, Colonies, and the Mother Country are eligible, provided that they can fulfil the five-year residential qualification.

Although there are dozens of other rules and regulations, the foregoing are the ones that are queried the most.

MACCABI BALL

The Maccabi Soccer Club Ball will be held on April 28 at Charnwood Crescent, St. Kilda.

The music will be provided by the "hot" Cumbachero Orchestra, and all — soccer followers and otherwise — are invited. Phone LU 6129 for reservations.

Hakoah at Middle Park Tomorrow

Hakoah's home ground will henceforth be located in the cycle track at Middle Park.

They will make first use of their ground to-morrow (Sunday) when they will be at home to Moreland.

KICKING DRAWS THREE WEEKS

Two familiar faces will be missing for three weeks from Juventus and Polonia games as the result of a kicking duel that had its sequel before the Disciplinary Committee the other night.

Both Trentini, who pleaded guilty, and Czerkaski, who claimed innocence, were suspended for three games.

DEATH ENDS COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Victorian Soccer Council broke up early last Monday night due to the collapse and subsequent death of a member of another Association also meeting at the Amateur Sports Club.

Dr. Charles Walker, Vice-President of the Council, was hurriedly called to the other meeting when the man collapsed, but death occurred before he could be removed to hospital.

As a mark of respect, all meetings were adjourned, and the club closed.

SYD THOMAS THWARTED

The packed stands screamed or groaned according to inclination when Lopo's sure hands scooped up Thomas' snap try at the goal. Backs Saico, Kassai, and Picinich wait for the pass-back.

REFEREE POSITION DESPERATE

Plan for Trained Recruits

An acute shortage of referees exists which may lead to some very unsatisfactory situations in the minor leagues. It would take at last twelve additional officials to relieve the situation.

The Referees' Association has repeatedly pledged to do everything in its power to rectify the position, but the response from possible recruits has been consistently disheartening.

As the result of a suggestion by Mr. Kurt Defris, Chairman of League Management, the Referees' Association has decided to try out a new scheme whereby any fit person could join the Association and be trained as an "official linesman."

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May Be Referees.

New linesmen produced by this scheme could, if they chose to do so, study and train further with a view to becoming official referees.

"There can be no doubt," Mr. Hutchinson added, "that if sufficient recruits respond to our appeal, they will form the nucleus of a pool from which ample officials will always be readily available."

Enquirers may ring XY 2344, or WU 1324.

Polonia's Secret Weapon?

When Polonia decided it had had enough of the bottom rung of the ladder, and chose Box Hill as its first victim, the club also apparently decided to unveil its secret weapon. The weapon proved potent and produced six of Polonia's eight goals.

Polonia calls the weapon Malenovic!

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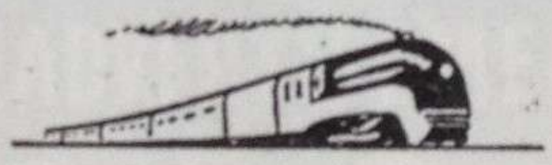

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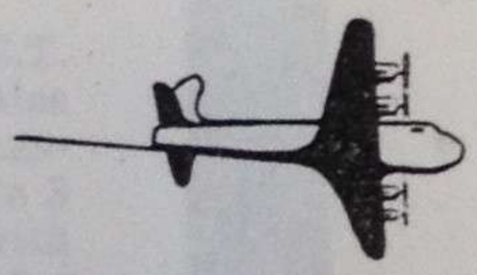

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THAT PENALTY KICK AT TOORAK PARK

Questions Being Raised

Last Easter Monday, Hakoah played a home game with J.U.S.T. at Toorak Park. The game was full of interesting incidents — some pleasant, some unpleasant, and some downright funny.

At least one of the incidents, in which Hakoah was awarded a penalty kick, has provoked questions as to the legality of the award itself, as well as the conditions that existed when the kick was taken.

Events leading up to the penalty kick award, according to observers, commenced early in the first half, when Lucian, J.U.S.T.'s goalkeeper, sustained a back injury. Although in pain, he played on for some time, during which Hakoah added two goals. Apparently feeling that he was a team liability, he obtained permission from nearby club officials to leave the field.

Observers say that the referee watched and waited while Lucian removed his goalie's red shirt, and while the left back, Zakomarok, changed his fieldsman's blue shirt for the red one and took up the goalie's position. According to these observers, Referee Forkes then blew his whistle for the restart of the game.

Shortly afterwards, Zakomarok handled the ball, and the referee awarded a penalty, giving the explanation, it is understood, that he had not received official notice of the change of goalkeeper.

Zakomarok declined to defend, and Sutherland, taking the kick for Hakoah, put the ball into the net with the 'keeper standing, it is said, outside the goal.

Mr. V. A. Ogorelec, a J.U.S.T. supporter, brings technicalities into focus with two typical questions. He points out that Article 3 of the "Laws," which deals with substitutions, does not provide for the manner in which the referee

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shall receive notification of a substitution, and suggests that, since he saw the change being made, Mr. Forkes had received due "notice."

Mr. Ogorelec also suggests that, since Article 14 provides that, in the case of a penalty kick, the defending goalie must stand on his goal-line between the posts, Sutherland's kick into an undefended goal was illegal.

'Mmmm!

Early in the night soccer season, Juventus produced a new player who had represented Tasmania. We wonder where he disappeared to. His name was Victor Angeletti.

✦ ✦

Park Rangers have developed a novel and popular header-training method. They call it, for want of a better name, soccer-tennis. Using a soccer ball, a tennis court, and permitting headers only, they play a form of tennis. So popular that everybody, including strays, want to get into the act.

✦ ✦

Mr. Jack Skolnik, Patron of the Victorian Soccer Association, founder of Hakoah, and connected with soccer in Victoria for the past 30 years, has just been elected as the first Life Member of the Hakoah Sports Club.

✦ ✦

Bill McArthur, Box Hill's former goalie, has gone home to Scotland for a long visit.

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FLY KICKS

Add phenomenal kicks: The 40-yarder of Peter Ewing's that hit the cross-bar and cannoned in for a goal, nearly tearing a hole in the back of the net. This one helped Prahran to a 5-2 victory over Footscray.

✦ ✦

Which reminds us — with the score 0-0 at half-time, Prahran put on three goals in the first six minutes of the second half. Between them, in this half, Prahran and Footscray notched seven goals. Late-comers were well satisfied.

✦ ✦

Trick shot last Saturday was Peter Vidovic's for J.U.S.T. against Brighton. Peter beat Arthur Scott, Brighton's goalie, to the ball, turned away, and with a screw kick from the left foot over his right shoulder, lobbed the ball over Arthur and into the net.

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Kurt Defris, elected to the office from which Fred Lang asked to be excused this year (Chairman of League Management), paid Fred a pretty compliment at the last meeting. In thanking him on behalf of the League for his many years' work in the interests of soccer, Kurt called Fred the "Father of the League Management Committee."

✦ ✦

Vandals chalked up quite a good score at Sandringham at few weeks ago. Axed the table-tennis table, smashed the wheels of the ground-marking machine, tore the stuffing out of a lounge chair, destroyed seating in the pavilion, and — oh, what's the use of pouring more salt in gaping wounds?

✦ ✦

Which naturally makes me feel glum about the state of this old globe of ours. Once upon a time, I refused to believe that the Lord created the world in six days. After having a good look at it lately, I'm beginning to wonder whether it took Him that long!

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Juniors are looking forward to the visits to Yallourn scheduled for them this year.

✦ ✦

Lots of Juniors are wondering why J.U.S.T., Hakoah, Moreland, and Slavia still find themselves unable or unwilling to sponsor Junior teams.

✦ ✦

On the other hand, Polonia and Army Apprentices have extended their Junior activities this year, each of these clubs fielding two teams.

✦ ✦

We know that Brian Roberts, ex-Brighton and the Colts has signed with Hakoah, but what have they done with him?

✦ ✦

Dal Mannering, who appeared several times last year as Slavia's goalie, is back at the net for his old club — South Melbourne.

DANGER — PLATEO AT WORK!

Elusive Plateo intercepts a pass with his tummy, and with Tom Jack breathing down his neck, snapped a quick try at the net. His opposite number in this dance, and the result of his kick, may be seen on Page 15.

Argus Medal

Dan Dobrilovic, Prahran's 'keeper has already gone to a handy lead in the voting for the "Argus" Best and Fairest Medal for 1956.

He leads Lachman, of Slavia, his nearest rival, by two points; and Lachman, in turn, leads the rest of the field by three points.

Here are the aggregate votes:

D. Dobrilovic	8
J. Lachman	6
W. Harburn	3
P. Carroll	3
T. Sabbadini	3
M. Vivoli	3
V. Lopo	3
R. Wemyss	3
S. Malenovic	3
A. Scott	3
J. Holden	3
R. Garland	3
R. Zablocki	3
B. Morgan	3

MEET SOME OF SOCCER'S

With Trentini under suspension, and stop-gap Rino Carollo uncomfortable last Saturday, we expect to see another Zavatier, brother of the left-winger, at outside right to-day for Juventus.

✦ ✦

Sandringham expects to rise like the phoenix from the ashes now that Alan Saunders is back, and with Graham Mather and Paul Jordon available soon.

✦ ✦

Business-like Wilhelmina is sporting a new Equipment Officer. Tools-of-trade headaches will now be borne by Mr. J. H. de Boer.

✦ ✦

An intense devotee and student of the round-ball code, independent Member of the Soccer Council, and an all-round good feller — that's Albert Balish, newly appointed State Selector.

New Committee-men of George Cross — Mr. J. Zammit (Secretary) and Mr. E. H. Duck (Treasurer) — seem to have inherited a well-nigh intolerable load of troubles. Those of us who have met these two able young men have confidence in their ability to

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Hellenic has scored two 1st Division players from the Middle East. **Karayiannis** hails from Egypt, and **Pikoulos** from Greece. They should settle in quickly, and give Hellenic that extra fillip that should keep them up with the leaders of their Division.

✦ ✦

Jim Frost, only a few weeks out from England, is Preston's new Centre Half. Jim is the real goods. He opened Preston's scoring for the season with a mighty 55-yard kick from his own half of the field. Welcome to Melbourne, Jim.

✦ ✦

Another NEW FACE at Preston is really an old face returned. Mick Tormey is a member of the R.A.A.F., and was lost to Preston when he was posted to Darwin a couple of years ago. Mick is dashing, versatile, and will help Preston greatly in their fight back to the 2nd Division.

A whole club of NEW FACES will soon be seen in the Metropolitan South League. An industrial club, formed at Goodchild Shoe Mfg. Co. Pty. Ltd., has been granted admittance to the League. Since Goodchild's produce the famous slippers, the new club will probably be known as the Knights.

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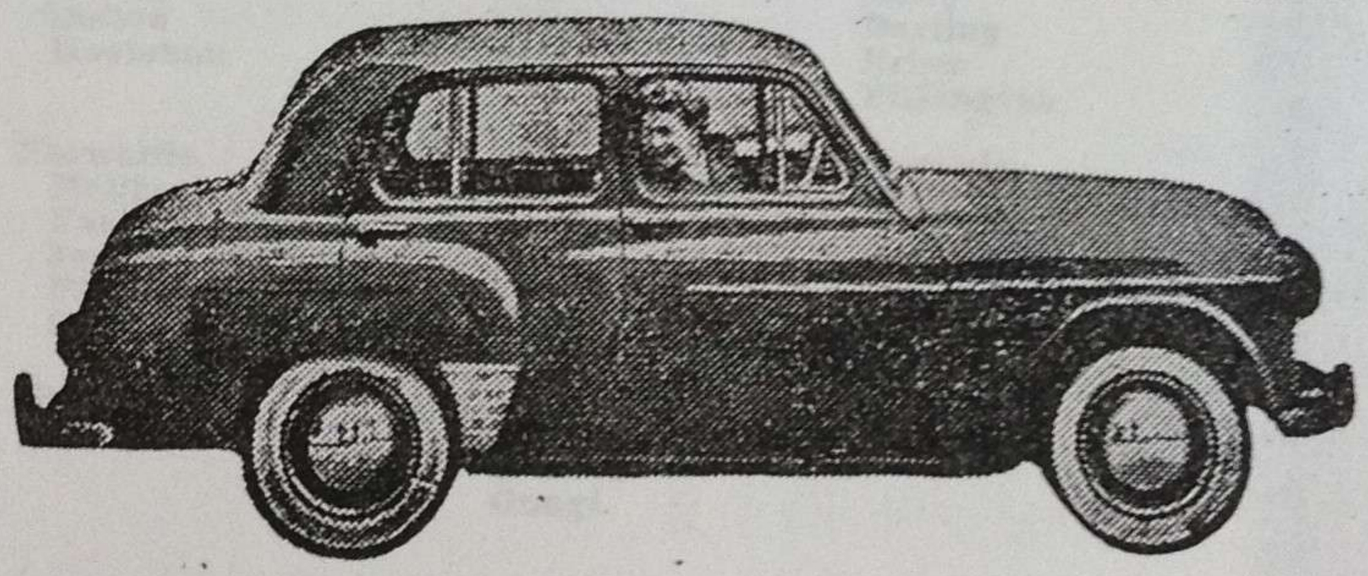

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Readers Note!

To appear in these pages, teams must reach SOCCER NEWS by Tuesday of each week.

Most clubs do not make final selection of their teams until later in the week. Hence the names that appear here merely present, for the reader's information, the squad which, at the time of going to press, was available for selection.

That is why you may see listed here two goalies, three full-backs, or perhaps seven forwards.

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:—

HAKOAH v. MORELAND
SUNDAY, at Middle Park.

Goal.
Doenges

Full-backs.
Harburn
McIntosh
Drennan

Half-backs.
Vacirca
Sutherland
Jack
Vesovic

Forwards.
Catania
Thomas
Gottesman
Carroll
Piercy

Reserves.

Goal.
Tessari

Full-backs.
Heath
Innard

Half-backs.
Stewart
Stott
Eastaway

Forwards.
Finlay
Loughran
Hodgson
Goodman
Smith

Reserves.
Waldeck

SLAVIA v. BOX HILL
At Port Melbourne.

Goal.
Barotajs

Full-backs.
Terek
Kodak

Half-backs.
Roznetinsky
Zablocki
Kotatko

Forwards.
Bell
Lachman
Bialek
Kostromin
Resler

Reserves.

Goal.
Scharf

Full-backs.
Patterson
Tester

Half-backs.
Morrow
Holden
Garland

Forwards.
McPhee
Matheson
Slaats
Glennie
McFeeters
Moore

Reserves.
Trevenna

BRIGHTON v. JUVENTUS
At Elsternwick.

Goal.
Scott

Full-backs.
Thompson
Walker
Cullen
Thomas

Half-backs.
Boyle
McCartney
McKee

Forwards.
Ritchie
Bailey
Garrett
Waitzer
Balabanski
Wilson
McKenzie

Reserves.

Goal.
Lopo

Full-backs.
Picinich
Carollo

Half-backs.
Novaschlich
Saico
Kassai

Forwards.
Trentini
Mosca
Plateo
Pangrazio
Zavatier

Reserves.
Busideni
Vivoli

POLONIA v. PRAHRAN
At Royal Park.

Goal.
Telikowski
Czauderna

Full-backs.
Czerkiewicz
Jakubowski

Half-backs.
Wemyss
Capobus
Strahan

Forwards.
Brkic
Sealamera
Malenovic
Blackley
Teuben

Reserves.

Goal.
Dobrilivic

Full-backs.
Morgan
Moisilovic

Half-backs.
Ewing
Bolton
Hoolohan

Forwards.
McPhee
Paton
Jordon
Floyd
Smith

Reserves.
Sturgeon

J.U.S.T. v. FOOTSCRAY
At Como Park.

Goal.
Lucian

Full-backs.
Scipione
Zakomarok

Half-backs.
Muscat
Vella
Senisen

Forwards.
Cubero
Zgalin
Folk
Vidovic
Brunnbauer

Reserves.
Schafer
Gungi

Goal.
Brydson

Full-backs.
Smith, J.
Smith, W.
Whitehouse

Half-backs.
Berry
Darling
Brien
Pilkington

Forwards.
Reilly
Copeland
Gilmour
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SLAVIA TAKES THE LEAD

Four Teams in Close Pursuit

With two wins and a draw, Slavia remains the only undefeated team in the League, and heads the ladder with the slim margin of one point.

Four other clubs — Juventus, Hakoah, Brighton and Moreland — are level pegging with two wins each, and breathing down Slavia's vulnerable neck.

It is doubtful whether the classy Juventus will suffer a single defeat in its remaining six fixtures to the end of the first round.

Although Slavia has done extremely well so far, it is hard to prophesy equally good prospects for this team. Hence, Juventus should lead the League at the end of the first round.

Hakoah's current form is good enough to beat any other team in the competition except Juventus. Brighton is finding its feet quickly now, and Moreland was far from disgraced in its loss to Slavia. Polonia came to life at Box Hill, and Prahran showed signs of waking up, too. J.U.S.T. is consistently unpredictable. Footscray City is still the tough trial horse.

Next Week's Games

Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Moreland v. Brighton.
Box Hill v. Hakoah.
Prahran v. Slavia.
Footscray v. Polonia.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Brighton d. J.U.S.T., 3-2.
Juventus d. Hakoah, 2-0.
Slavia d. Moreland, 2-1.
Prahran d. Footscray, 5-2.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 8-0.

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2nd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

YALLOURN v. GEO. CROSS

Goal.
Edmondson

Full-backs.
Saxelby
Morris

Half-backs.
Gunn
Porritt
Neundlinger

Forwards.
Ostlund
Maclean
Guy
Saxelby, H.
Campbell

Reserves.

Not Notified — Not Interested?

VIC. COLTS v. S. MELB.

Goal.	Goal.
Yaffe	Mannering
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
McCall	Hathaway
Baker	Neill
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Sargent	Heyes
Falahey	Forsythe
Wittey	Eagleton
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Oxton	Denny
Rankin	Senior
Bleeker	Cook
Potter	McLeod
McLeod	James
Lamont	
Liston	Reserves.
Reserves.	

S. YARRA v. SUNSHINE C.

Goal.	Goal.
Campbell	Boudrie
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Boudrie	Sweeney
Renato	Reid, J.
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Bain	Baker
Grant	Henderson
Gibbons	Currell
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Anastasia	Reid, T.
Wales	Reddy
Varrasso	Clayton
van Schlam	Donnelly
Bolton	Kyle
	Whitmore
Reserves.	
Kavan	
Curran	Reserves.
Lange	

HELLENIC v. GEELONG

Goal.	Goal.
Paleoyiannipes	Massese
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Antipas	Salvalaggio
Tzinls	Bortoli
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Nanos	Majoura
Gizoris	Stoop
Moshakis	Franchini
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Karayiannis	Carletto
Papadopoulos	Tonion
Rivans	Plessa
Pikoulas	Bassi
Atzious	Shaitner
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Efstathiou	Constantini
Ripamonti	Demuri
	Pergoletti
	Graff

P. RANG. v. WILHELMINA

Goal.	Goal.
Teak	van Egmond
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Hogg	Peet
Bailey	Mathyssen
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Stacey	Remmers
Batchelor	Bakens
Stephenson	Olifiers
Moat	
Krause	
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
McManus	Schipperheyn
Moran	Huygen
Mulcahy	Luyten
Smiles	Henneman
West	Teuben
Szendy	
McGaughay	
Reserves.	Reserves.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Yallourn d. Park Rangers, 2-0.
Wilhelmina d. Sth. Yarra, 10-3.
Sunshine C. d. Vic. Colts, 6-0.
S. Melb. d. Hellenic, 4-2.
Geelong d. Geo. Cross, 5-0.

✦ ✦

Next Week's Games

Wilhelmina v. Yallourn.
Sunshine C. v. Park Rangers.
Sth. Melbourne v. South Yarra.
Geelong v. Vic. Colts.
George Cross v. Hellenic.

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Wilhelmina may give the rest of the 2nd Division the same cavalier treatment they bestowed upon the 3rd Division last year if present indications are any guide.

Last season, they helped themselves to 114 goals in their 18 League games — an average of over six goals per game — while conceding their opponents only 10 goals. Although they may not write up such a terrific score this year, they have won their first three games in the same way that a five-ton truck would win a stock car contest, and have collected 17 goals along the way. We don't envy Park Rangers their task today.

Consistent Geelong, who have also won their first three games handily, must be favoured to beat Hellenic, and dark horse, South Melbourne, should not be troubled by the Colts.

Yallourn should account for an unhappy George Cross, and a draw could easily be the result at South Yarra, where Sunshine City will be the visitors.

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JUNIORS UNDER WAY

New Teams and Grades

The Junior Leagues kick-off to-day with a new schedule of grades, and several new teams. Information, news, instructions, and pleas of interest to juniors and their Committees are collected hereunder.

Old-timer, Mr. Jock Parker, Chairman of the V.J.S.F.A., greets all clubs, officials, and players in his Association, and wishes them a successful season. He also offers a little homely advice: "Always remember there must be a loser as well as a winner. Be a sport, and treat your opponents as such."

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The next meeting of the Junior Association will be at Scott's Hotel, Wednesday, May 2, at 8 p.m.

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Three new Junior teams will make their appearance to-day. St. Albans and Hellenic will field Under 19 teams, and Dandenong has entered a team in the Under 15 grade.

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Grades this year are: Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, and Under 19.

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Kick-off times are as follows:
Under 13 and 15—10.30 a.m.
Under 17 and 19—1.15 p.m.
Since Senior games must commence at 2.45 p.m. sharp, Juniors are reminded that their games MUST start promptly.

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Clubs must ensure that results and team cards must reach the Registrar, Mr. Denis Chambers, of 6 Cohuna St., West Brunswick, N.12, by the first post on the Monday following their matches. Registration forms, and all matters arising from disputed points and walk-overs must also reach Mr. Chambers at the earliest possible moment. Without this essential co-operation, ladders cannot be compiled, nor can the League be properly administered.

✦ ✦

The Junior Association regrets the loss of the services of their good friend, Mr. Jack Olsen, who was elected to the Victorian Soccer Council as an independent member. The Juniors wish to congratulate Mr. Olsen, and are confident he will not forget them.

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All results can be 'phoned to the "Herald" as last year, but instead of stating age grades, a letter code will be used. Under 19's will be A, Under 17's B, Under 15's C, and Under 13's D.

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING—

BRUNSWICK v. PRESTON

Goal.	**Goal.**
Lukstins	Gibb
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Fricsons	Schranz
Lozenicins	Herrin
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Erdmanis	Tellus
Sillers	Frost
Rieksts	Bugeja
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Kilevics	Newman
Volbergs	Noy
Balzer	Tormey
Baum	Schwarz
Gailis	Maley
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Werner	Wimmer
Silis	
Skadins	

WILL'TOWN v. MACCABI

Goal.	**Goal.**
Krusa	Diskin
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Baillie	Guss
Assman	Ring
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Cullen	Szyplowicz
Campbell	Finkielstein
Kully	Reznick
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Ingram	Horniak
McAvoy	Tobias
Korbut	Diamond
Branagh	Peters
Haussey	Marks
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Hughes	Breitberg
Colhqoun	
Price	

SUNSHINE v. M'ABBIN

Goal.	**Goal.**
Smith	Plenty
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Doherty	Zipper
McCall	Gardner
Todera	
Dennison	**Half-backs.**
	Erskine
Half-backs.	Carlen
Hayden	Ashby
Laity	
Hitchings	**Forwards.**
Byrnes	Carter
	Hall
Forwards.	Draude
Sharp	Machilef
Hitchuy	Machilef, J.
Stegner	
Pollock	**Reserves.**
Hitchings, D.	Rigby
Reserves.	

COBURG v. DANDENONG

Goal.	**Goal.**
Crichton	Muskens
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Chircop	Kaye
Gallea, S.	Steunenberg
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Borg	West
Day	Gebuys
Clements	Amat
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Sarro	Moores
Sarro, L.	Barry
Taylor	Rado
Cauci	Kendt, J.
Gallea, J.	Romer
Reserves.	**Reserves.**

FRANKSTON v. RICHMOND

Goal.	**Goal.**
Albers	Weber
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Chalmers	Notz
Betts	Holzer
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Bierman	Duerkoepp
Piggott	Wenzlaff
Schreuder	Haas
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Piggott, T.	Reichenieder, P.
Wren	Marth
Effern	Reichenieder, M.
Heath	Sperrer
Rossetto	Jurkowsky
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Morgan	Manier
Duffy	Beer
Elias	Kuehne
Schreuder, J.	

SANDRINGHAM v. F.N.D.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Williamson	McGrise
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Wilkinson	Pocuca
Kilkenny	Boatwright
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Bingham	Banbury
Wiley	Elmes
Galloway	Stanchewski
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Saunders	Timms
Young	Sargesson
Sarrer	Lacko
Hayball	O'Lynn
Mather	Harford
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Hall	
Dawson	
Daly	

PRESTON ON COMEBACK TRAIL

Undefeated in its first three games and with goal tallies of 15 for and only one against, Preston has hit the comeback trail towards the 2nd Division in a most determined manner. Admittedly, the team has not yet been thoroughly tested, although the boys were not sorry when the final whistle blew when they played Sandringham City last week. But this side would seem to have an edge on most clubs in its Division, and need not expect a waterloo until it meets the strong and consistent Richmond on May 19.

Coburg has not been over impressive in gathering its five points. Both Maccabi and Dandenong have taken points in each of their three games, and seem to be slowly but surely reaching mid-season form.

It would seem that the other teams in this Division have yet to sort themselves out.

Last Week's Results

Coburg d. Moorabbin, 9-1.
Preston d. Sandringham, 2-1.
F.N.D. d. Williamstown, 5-2.
Dandenong d. Richmond, 5-4.
Maccabi d. Frankston, 2-0.
B'wick drew Sunshine U., 3-3.

Next Week's Games

Moorabbin v. Brunswick.
Frankston v. Williamstown.
Preston v. F.N.D.
Coburg v. Sunshine United.
Dandenong v. Sandringham.
Richmond v. Maccabi.

THE MINOR LEAGUES

Today's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Moreland v. Hakoah.
Box Hill v. Slavia.
Footscray C. v. Polonia.
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
Sunshine C. v. Brighton.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Preston v. South Yarra.
South Melbourne v. Prahran.
George Cross v. Hellenic.
Wilhelmina v. Yallourn.
Geelong v. Park Rangers.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Lions v. Williamstown.
Moorabbin v. I.C.I.
Pascoe Vale v. Sunshine United.
Sandringham v. University.
Dandenong v. Heidelberg.
Coburg v. Wilhelmina.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
University v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. Lions.
Hayduk v. I.C.I.
St. Albans v. Heidelberg.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Croatia v. Yarra Park.
Vic. Police v. Goodchild.
Pascoe Vale v. G.M.H.
Rosebud v. Port Melbourne.

WALKOVERS MAR MINOR LEAGUES

The fact that George Cross, Williamstown, and Heidelberg have failed to fulfil their obligations by fielding teams in the 2nd and 3rd Division Reserves is having an unfortunate effect on those Divisions. The excuse of absentees during Easter is no longer valid, and the League Management Committee will probably find it necessary to take a hand in the matter.

The new entry, Hayduk, is doing nicely to share the leadership of Metropolitan North with Fairfield, and Yarra Park has a clear lead in Metropolitan South.

Juventus is undefeated, and leads the 1st Division Reserves with six points.

Yallourn has tallied 20 goals in its three wins in the 2nd Division Reserves, and shows exceptional strength. Geelong's three wins include a walkover, but its wins over Preston and South Melbourne have been convincing.

Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Slavia d. Moreland, 5-1.
Footscray C. d. Sunshine C., 3-0.
Juventus d. Hakoah, 4-1.
Polonia d. Box Hill, 3-0.
Brighton d. J.U.S.T., 2-1.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Hellenic d. South Melbourne, 4-0.
Preston d. Prahran, 3-1.
Wilhelmina d. South Yarra, 4-3.
Yallourn d. Park Rangers, 10-0.
Geelong d. George Cross (W/O).

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Wilhelmina d. Moorabbin, 4-0.
Coburg d. Sunshine, 4-0.
Lions d. Pascoe Vale, 3-2.
I.C.I. d. Dandenong, 3-2.
Sandringham d. W'town (W/O).
University d. Heidelberg (W/O).

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield d. St. Albans, 3-2.
I.C.I. d. Bayswater, 5-1.
Hayduk d. Lions, 4-2.
Heidelberg d. University, 4-2.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park d. Rosebud, 4-2.
Vic. Police d. G.M.H., 5-2.
Croatia d. Port Melbourne, 3-2.
Pascoe Vale, bye.

Next Week's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Polonia v. Sunshine City.
Slavia v. Footscray City.
Hakoah v. Box Hill.
J.U.S.T. v. Moreland.
Brighton v. Juventus.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Hellenic v. Geelong.
Prahran v. George Cross.
South Yarra v. South Melbourne.
Yallourn v. Preston.
Park Rangers v. Wilhelmina.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Williamstown v. Pascoe Vale.
Dandenong v. Moorabbin.
Sunshine United v. Wilhelmina.
Sandringham v. Lions.
University v. Coburg.
Heidelberg v. I.C.I.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield v. Heidelberg.
St. Albans v. Bayswater.
Lions v. I.C.I.
Hayduk v. University.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park v. Port Melbourne.
Rosebud v. Vic. Police.
Goodchild v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Vale v. Croatia.

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Ballet Figure Save

Plateo's snap shot was deflected over the bar by Doenges, of Hakoah (Page 7), but, in mid-action, the camera registered Hans in a perfect ballet pose.

HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	3	2	1	0	6	4	5
Juventus	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Hakoah	3	2	0	1	9	6	4
Moreland	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	7	9	4
Prahran	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
Polonia	3	1	0	2	10	6	2
Footscray City	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
J.U.S.T.	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
Box Hill	3	0	1	2	2	12	1

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Wilhelmina ..	3	3	0	0	17	5	6
Sth. Melb. ..	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Yallourn	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Park R.	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Sunshine C. ..	3	1	0	2	10	7	2
Hellenic	3	1	0	2	8	11	2
S. Yarra	3	1	0	2	9	15	2
Geo. Cross ..	3	0	1	2	1	11	1
Vic. Colts ..	3	0	0	3	3	15	0

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	3	3	0	0	15	1	6
Coburg	3	2	1	0	13	3	5
Richmond ..	3	2	0	1	10	5	4
Maccabi	3	1	2	0	5	3	4
Dandenong ..	3	1	2	0	7	6	4
Frankston ..	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
F.N.D.	3	1	1	1	9	10	3
Sunshine U. ..	3	1	1	1	9	13	3
M'abbin C. ..	3	1	0	2	3	15	2
Brunswick ..	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
S'ringham C.	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
W'town	3	0	0	3	3	12	0

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	3	2	1	—	5	2	5
Fairfield	3	2	1	—	7	3	5
University ..	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Lions	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
St. Albans ..	3	1	—	2	7	6	2
I.C.I.	3	1	—	2	6	7	2
Bayswater ..	3	1	—	2	10	12	2
Heidelberg ..	3	1	—	2	7	11	2

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	3	3	—	—	15	4	6
Croatia	2	2	—	—	14	2	4
Vic. Police ..	3	2	—	1	11	10	4
Port Melb. ..	3	1	—	2	5	7	2
Rosebud	2	1	—	1	8	5	2
Pascoe Vale ..	2	—	—	2	—	6	—
G.M.H.	3	—	—	3	3	22	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	3	3	—	—	14	3	6
Hakoah	3	2	—	1	10	4	4
F'scray C. ..	3	2	—	1	6	4	4
Brighton	3	2	—	1	5	3	4
Polonia	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Moreland	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Slavia	3	1	—	2	6	6	2
Box Hill	3	1	—	2	4	6	2
J.U.S.T.	3	1	—	2	1	10	2
Sunshine C. ..	3	—	—	3	1	7	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yallourn	3	3	—	—	20	3	6
Geelong	3	3	—	—	8	2	6
Wilhelmina ..	3	2	—	1	10	8	4
Hellenic	3	2	—	1	7	5	4
S. Yarra	3	1	—	2	11	11	2
Preston	3	1	—	2	5	7	2
Sth. Melb. ..	3	1	—	2	2	9	2
Park R.	3	1	—	2	2	16	2
Prahran	3	1	—	2	7	11	2

George Cross unable to field team.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	3	3	—	—	7	2	6
I.C.I.	3	3	—	—	7	4	6
Wilhelmina ..	3	2	—	1	8	3	4
Sunshine U. ..	3	2	—	1	6	7	4
University ..	3	2	—	1	4	3	4
S'ringham C.	3	2	—	1	3	3	4
Lions	3	1	—	2	6	8	2
Pascoe Vale ..	3	1	—	2	2	4	2
Dandenong ..	3	1	—	2	3	6	2

Williamstown unable to field team.
Heidelberg unable to field team.

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	1	1	—	—	7	—	2
Moe United ..	1	1	—	—	4	—	2
Tigers	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Morwell	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Morwell R. ..	1	—	—	1	1	2	—
Sale United ..	1	—	—	1	1	3	—
Yallourn A. ..	1	—	—	1	—	4	—
Eastern R. ..	1	—	—	1	—	7	—

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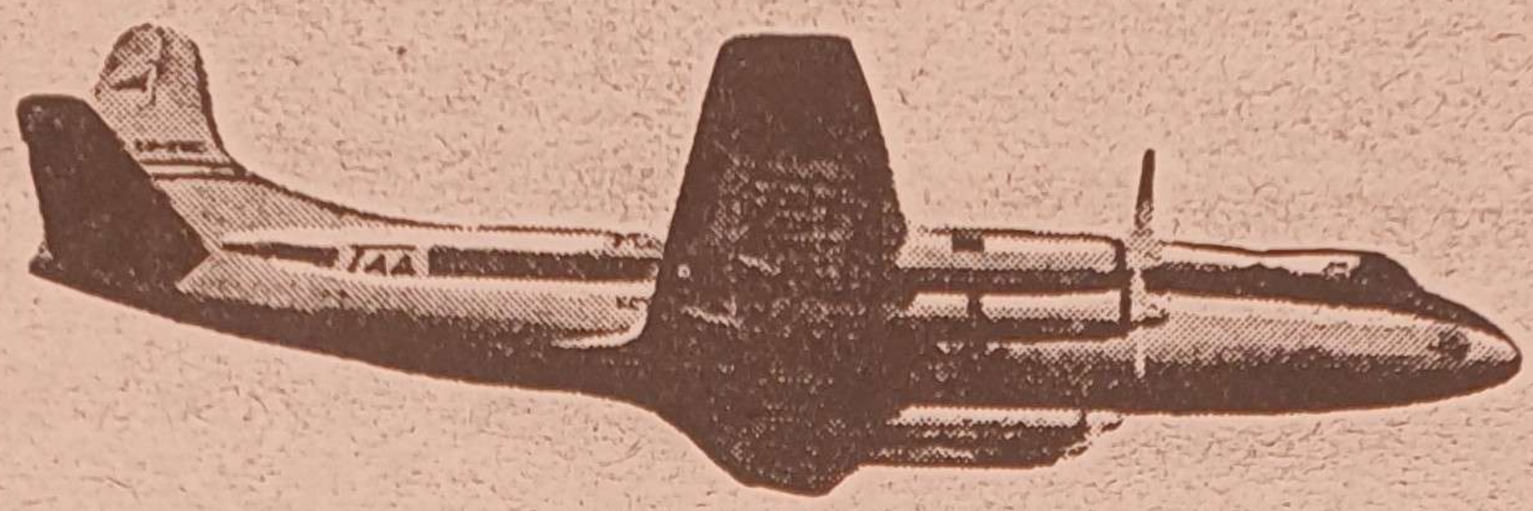

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